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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1593

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

DAMASCUS 100

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSH MANAMA

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CODEL ABOUREZK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (ABOUREZK, JAMES)

SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK

REF: STATE 114127

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT SENATOR ABOUREZK AND PARTY; HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANYONE IN FOREIGN MINISTRY OR MINISTRY OF COURT INFORMED OF THIS VISIT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONTACTING IRANIAN EMABSSY AND SENATOR'S OFFICE ON URGENT BASIS AND INQUIRE WHAT THE STATE OF PLAY IS.

2. DOES CODEL WISH AN EMBASSY BRIEFING? IF SO, PLEASE ADVISE RE NATURE, SCOPE, AND WHICH MEMBERS OF SENATOR'S PARTY WILL ATTEND.

3. RE BUSINESSMEN ACCOMPANYING SENATOR: EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO MAKE SOME GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING NAMES OF FIMRS INVOLVED AND THEIR INTERESTS. IF INTERESTS ARE VARIED, PERHAPS MEETING WITH GROUP INRANIAN BUSINESSMEN AT IRANIAN CHAMBER COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES AND MINES AND
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UNCLASSIFIED EMBASSY BRIEFING WOULD SUFFICE.

4. RE HOTEL/LOCAL TRANSPORT ACCOMMODATIONS: PLEASE ADVISE ON SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS (E.G. NAME OF HOTEL AND TRAVEL AGENT) SENATOR HAS MADE SO WE CAN RECONFIRM. IF FIRM ARRANGEMENTS NOT ALREADY MADE, DOUBTFUL THAT EMBASSY CAN SECURE BLOCK ROOMS AT ANY HOTEL THIS LATE DATE. FYI: TRAVEL AGENTS HERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY UNRELOABLE IN BEING ABLE TO CONFIRM HOTEL SPACE. UNLESS MFA STEPS IN ALD LITERALLY COMMANDEERS SPACE FOR SENATOR AND HIS GROUP, THIS COULD BE A MAJOR PROBLEM. END FYI.

5. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE RE ARRIVAL PLANS AND WHETHER GROUP INTENDS OVERNIGHT SHIRAZ. MAY 31 DEPARTURE VIA AIR FROM SHIRAZ AND ARRIVAL TEHRAN JUNE 1 PARA 3 REFTEL UNCLEAR. PLEASE CLARIFY.

6. FSO LYNNE LAMBERT IS CONTROL OFFICER.
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